Annual Reports

of the

Town of Goffstown

New Hampshire

For the Eleven Months Ending
December 31, 1944

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Goffstown

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WITH THE

Report of the Fire Precinct

AND

Report of the School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ALFRED W. POORE

Town Clerk
ELIZABETH HUTCHINS

Town Treasurer
LOUIS R. GREGG

Selectmen
CARL B. PATTEE
LUCIEN M. HEBERT
FRANK N. SIMONS

Tax Collector
WILLIAM SYM

Road Agents
CHARLES GUTTERSON
HORACE L. SHIRLEY
EARL DUBOIS

Supervisors
ROBERT M. GORDON
BENJAMIN F. GREER
FRANK W. BARTLETT

Health Officer
ROBERT M. GORDON

Police Department
JOHN L. PUTNAM, Chief

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK A. PARKER
GEORGE L. EATON
HELEN C. KELLEY

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood

JOHN A. PERLEY
WILL A. PAIGE
LAWRENCE W. SHIRLEY
BENJAMIN F. GREER

Fence Viewers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Auditors

BENJAMIN F. GREER
HARRY F. COLBURN
FRANK BARTLETT

Trustees of Cemetery

MARSHALL FRENCH
FRANK A. PARKER
FRANK N. SIMONS
LOUIS R. GREGG
CARL B. PATTEE

Trustees of Barnard Playground

GORDON P. HART
ROBERT STARK
MARSHALL FRENCH
WINSLOW NUTTER
NORTON R. PHELPS

Representatives to General Court

REV. AUSTIN H. REED
SUMNER E. BOUTELLE
NATHAN TIRRELL

Senator

R. ROBERT MATHESON

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough and in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

First—To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

Second—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

Third—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

Fourth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Fifth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time as needed certain sums of money in anticipation of taxes not to exceed in total at any time the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars, giving the Selectmen the right to renew said loans in anticipation of taxes as may be found necessary.

Sixth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collector's Deeds.

Seventh—To see if the Town will vote to allow its Selectmen to renew the Bridge note, so called, held by the Hillsborough County Savings Bank, upon which Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars is due August 1, 1945 at such times as the bank may require.

Eighth—To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Nine and 73/100 ($1,109.73) Dollars, the State to contribute Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-eight and 92/100 ($4,438.92) Dollars.

Ninth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars for expense of Grange Hall and Rationing Board Office due to War Emergency.

Tenth—To see if the Town will vote to buy Five Hundred (500) feet of two and one-half (2½) inch fire hose and two Hundred Fifty (250) feet of one and one-half (1½) inch hose and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Eleventh—To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the same.

Twelfth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for the continuation of the proposed sewer in Pinardville.

Thirteenth—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for buying a road grader, repairing the Town Hall, installing a system of assessment maps and records; or for the construction of highways; for the purchase of road machinery; or the repair of Town Buildings, as the case may be.

Fourteenth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a planning board as provided for in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire Chapter 53, Section 1 to 15 inclusive. The planning board to be made up of seven members, to be appointed by the Selectmen with the advice of the Moderator and that we raise and appropri-

ate the sum of One Hundred $100.00) Dollars to cover any expense incurred by said Board.

Fifteenth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to have a Fire escape installed on the Town Hall in Grasmere, leading from the Third floor, known as the Banquet Hall, so that said floor may be usable, as the lack of a fire escape prevents its use, and to raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is inserted by petition of the members of the Baptist and Methodist Churches and of the Junior Grange No. 150.

Sixteenth—To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Seventeenth—To see if the Town will vote to accept, lay out and maintain Pershing Street, so called, running from the Mast Road, southward approximately Two-Thousand (2,000) feet and to raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is inserted on petition of William Therrien and fifty-six others.

Eighteenth—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Motor Road Grader and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Nineteenth—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Richards Road, so called, leading from the Mast Road to residence formerly owned by Frank Guertin and make the same subject to gate and bars.

Twentieth—To see if the Town wishes to reduce its number of Road Agents and take any action relating thereto. This article is inserted by petition of Harry S. Parker and nine others.

Twenty-first—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars for improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground.

Twenty-second—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necesssary Town expenses, for the ensuing year, including the amount required for Memorial Day.

Twenty-third—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

Twenty-fourth—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1945.

CARL B. PATTEE,
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,
FRANK N. SIMONS,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

A True Copy of Warrant. Attest:

CARL B. PATTEE,
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,
FRANK N. SIMONS,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Goffstown, N. H.—March 14, 1944

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator, Alfred W. Poore. Article One of Warrant read and checklist posted.

On motion of R. M. Gordon it was voted that the polls be now opened for voting, that the balance of Warrant be read and Articles 2 to 23 be acted upon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. That the polls close at 6:00 o'clock and that our next annual Town meeting open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Primary Ballots were counted and found to be 2400.

Polls were now opened for voting.

1:30 P.M. Balance of Warrant read by the Clerk.

The following Officers were elected in open meeting:

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years
Frank N. Simons
Marshall French (1 Year)

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood
John A. Perley, Will A. Paige, Lawrence W. Shirley, Benj. F. Greer.

Fence Viewers
Board of Selectmen

Auditors
Benj. F. Greer, Harry F. Colburn, Frank W. Bartlett.

Fire Warden for Three Years
Robert M. Gordon, Fred Hamilton

Budget Committee
Odilon Denoncourt (1 yr.), Tillie P. Clark (2 yrs.), Bertha P. Colburn (3 yrs.), Louis O. Prince (3 yrs.), Joseph

Griffin (3 yrs.), Stanley K. Lovell (3 yrs.) Ralph E. Wakefield (3 yrs.).

Report of Budget Committee was given by Lawrence W. Shirley and he commended the Tax Collector for excellent job he had done Collecting taxes for 1943.

E. Byron Bartlett, Chairman of the 4th War Loan Drive Presented a War Service Certificate from State Chairman R. A. Soderlund of War Loan Drive, to the Town in appreciation of the successful War Loan Bonds sold in the amount of $42,931.00 by residents of Goffstown.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the Goffstown Public Library.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the maintenance and improvement in the Cemeteries.

Article 4. Voted to dismiss this Article.

Article 5. Voted to allow the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, as needed, certain sums of money in anticipation of taxes not to exceed in total at any time the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars, giving the Selectmen the right to renew said loan as may be found necessary.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 7. Voted to allow the Selectmen to renew the Bridge note, so called, held by the Hillsborough County Savings Bank, upon which Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars is due August 1st, 1944 at such times as the Bank may require.

Article 8. Voted to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and sixty-two cents ($554.62), the State to contribute Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 46/100, Dollars.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars for expenses of Grange Hall and Rationing Board Office due to War Emergency.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate money for Five Hundred (500) feet of two and One half (2½) inch fire hose.

Article 11. Motion Lost.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to install a sewer on Pinard and Davignon Streets.

Article 13. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to insert in the Town Warrant for 1945 and each year thereafter until otherwise revoked by vote of the Town the following Article: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to be spent for Sewer purposes under a Post-War improvement plan.

Article 14. Voted to accept this Article.

Article 15. Voted to reduce the number of Road Agents to Two (2) next year and thereafter.

Article 16. Voted a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate Zoning for Town of Goffstown and report at next Town Meeting.

November 30, 1944 the following Committee was appointed by the Moderator:

Carl B. Pattee, David D. Prugh, Albert J. Lamothe, Wade Knowlton, William Sym.

Article 17. Voted to reduce the price of the Town Histories to $3.00 per set.

Article 18. Voted to accept the South Main Street Sewer, so called, including branches on Pleasant and East Union Streets.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for the care and Maintenance of Barnard Playground.

Article 20. Voted to increase the salaries of the Selectmen to 75 cents per hour.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and 59/100 ($71,888.59) Dollars for the support of the Poor, Construction and Maintenance of Highways and Bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount required for Memorial Day.

Article 22. Voted to accept the printed reports.

A Vote of thanks was extended to the Residents of Pinardville for erecting and equipping their own Fire Department.

A Vote of Thanks by the Citizens of Goffstown was given to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marshall for use of their building by the Rationing Board.

No other business, Polls were again opened for voting.

Total names on the checklist	2102
Total Ballots cast	551
Straight Republican Ballots	174
Straight Democratic Ballots	94

Republicans		*Democrats*	
	Town Clerk		
Elizabeth Hutchins	343	Elizabeth Hutchins	122
	Treasurer		
Louis R. Gregg	345	Louis R. Gregg	117
	Selectman		
Frank N. Simon	340	Frank N. Simon	121
	Road Agents		
Earl F. Dubois	236	Gordon P. Hart	230
Charles E. Gutterson	305	Charles E. Gutterson	130
Horace L. Shirley	324	Horace L. Shirley	141
	Library Trustee for Three Years		
Raymond C. Greer	327	Raymond C. Greer	122
Charles P. Paige	307	Marjorie Dinsmoore	147
	Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years		
Frank A. Parker	334	Frank A. Parker	115
	Representative to General Court to Fill Vacancy of A. Kenneth Hambleton		
John W. Brown	294	E. Byron Bartlett	141
	Representative to General Court to Fill Vacancy of Maurice E. Blaisdell		
Nathan A. Tirrell	291	Wilfred J. Cloutier	207

Those having majority of Ballots cast were declared elected by the Moderator.

Frank N. Simons, Selectman; Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk; Earl Dubois, Road Agent took oath of Office in Open Meeting.

No other business, it was voted to adjourn at 2:55 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 15, 1944.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

A True Record
ATTEST: Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1944

Registering 1,080 Cars and Trucks	$2,562.95
Registering 323 Dogs	810.32
59 Sets Town Histories	177.00
1 Sewer Entrance Fee	75.00
1 Bowling License (9 Mos.)	75.00
6 Filing Fees	10.00
1 Circus Permit	10.00
	$3,720.27

Vital Statistics Record

Recording	47	Births
"	28	Marriages
"	35	Deaths
"	27	Non Resident Burials
"	17	Corrections
	127	Births and 196 Deaths recorded for Hillsborough County Farm and Hospital.

1945 BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	$3,200.00
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Business Licenses and Permits	115.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	30.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	300.00
Cash Surplus	16,898.34
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	2,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	123.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$26,596.34
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes	117,698.39

Total Revenues $144,294.73

1945 BUDGET

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,422.30	$3,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,863.23	2,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	567.49	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	137.21	1,550.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Defense	534.64	600.00
Police Department	744.76	1,000.00
Fire Department	5,884.00	7,500.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals.	1,872.90	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	80.25	90.00
Sewer Maintenance	9.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	11,753.97	22,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	6,850.46	.....
Street Lighting	4,082.73	4,450.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,705.39	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	554.62	1,109.73
Victory Tax	234.10	.....
Libraries	1,204.64	1,350.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	3,250.59	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,510.43	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	212.65	75.00
Recreation:		
Pks. and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	176.40	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	88.75	.....
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	94.79	200.00
On Long Term Notes	120.00	90.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Town Construction New Streets	1,896.29	2,000.00
Bridge Work	71.75	
Sidewalk Construction	.....	400.00
Sewer Construction	.....	2,000.00
New Lands and Buildings	.....	1,000.00
New Equipment	.....	8,000.00
Indebtedness:		
Bridge Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:		
County Taxes	17,614.70	18,000.00
Payments to School Districts	36,395.00	43,130.00
Total Expenditures	$114,733.04	$144,294.73

VALUATION OF TOWN, 1944

Land and Buildings	$2,533,995.00
Growing Wood and Timber	7,500.00
Electric Plants	992,742.00
Horses, 113	14,750.00
Oxen, 2	250.00
Cows, 594	76,855.00
Other Neat Stock, 55	4,260.00
Sheep, 57	620.00
Hogs, 219	2,845.00
Fowls, 57,310	57,310.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 29	50.00
Portable Mills, 6	3,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	16,750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,055.00
Stock in Trade	59,150.00
Mills and Machinery	54,600.00
	$3,829,032.00

Amount Exempt to Soldiers.....	$62,805.00
Amount Exempted to Blind.....	1,000.00
Number of Polls in 1944—1968.....	3,936.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	123.00
Raised to defray Town Expenses.....	71,888.59

Tax Rate: $2.99 on a Hundred; $29.90 on a Thousand.

	BALANCE
Town of Goffstown	
Assets	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer.....	$39,166.31
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Other bills due Town:	
Rent of Grasmere Hall.....	32.50
Due for Sewer Entrances.....	275.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	121.49
Levy of 1942	57.45
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944:	
Property $7,688.23, Polls $2,347.00...	10,035.23
Levy of 1943	14.03
Total Assets	$49,702.01
Grand Total	$49,702.01

SHEET

December 31, 1944

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes:		
Uncollected—due State when collected		$1,431.00
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	$650.97	
Balance of Appropriation	22,000.00	
		22,650.97
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Bridge Note, so called, due August 1, 1945		4,000.00
Money appropriated but unexpended:		
Sidewalks	$400.00	
Pinardville Sewer	2,000.00	
No. Mast St. Culvert	1,000.00	
Town Shed	721.70	
New Equipment	600.00	
		4,721.70
Total Liabilities		$32,803.67
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		16,898.34
Grand Total		$49,702.01

Town of Goffstown

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$124,650.36	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	1,051.67	
Less uncollected, 1944....	10,035.23	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected..	$106,401.11	
Poll taxes, current year, Regular at $2, actually collected	2,888.00	
Poll taxes, current year, Special at $3, actually collected	4,548.00	
National Bank Stock taxes.	123.00	
Total of current year's collections.....		$113,960.11
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		6,140.40
Tax sales redeemed, $1,606.42; cost before sale $30.79, after $42.86.....		1,680.07
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax..	$3,385.96	
Railroad tax	158.00	
Savings bank tax.....	1,670.43	
Fighting forest fires.....	91.12	
		5,305.51

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1944

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries.....	$3,422.30	
Town officers' expenses.....	1,863.23	
Election and registration expenses	567.49	
Municipal court expenses....	300.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	137.21	$6,285.23
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps.....	$744.76	
Fire department, including forest fires	5,884.00	
Damage by dogs.....	90.75	6,724.51
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	$1,872.90	
Vital statistics	80.25	
Sewer maintenance	9.00	1,962.15
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid.....	554.62	
Town Maintenance (Summer $11,753.97, Winter $6,850.46)	18,604.43	
Street lighting and sprinkling	4,082.73	
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,705.39	31,947.17
Libraries:		
Libraries	1,204.64	1,204.64

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	$810.32
Business licenses and permits	115.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	30.47
Rent of town property (Hall)	33.00
Interest received on taxes	315.86
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	2,562.95
	$3,867.60

Total Current Revenue Receipts. $130,953.69

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*)

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance.....	3,510.43	
Town poor	3,250.59	6,761.02
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	212.65	212.65
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts.....	176.40	176.40
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,500.00	1,500.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes on lien held property.	89.87	
Damages and legal expenses..	88.75	
Taxes bought by town.....	290.87	469.49

Total Current Maintenance Expenses $57,243.26

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$6,500.00
Insurance dividend	2.90
Refunds, Welfare	1,250.38
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	1,095.00
Use of Tractor	15.00
Junk	5.00
Weare and New Boston, expense of Ration Office	149.38
Cement pipe	10.30
Old Fire Truck	50.00
Tarvia and gravel sold	480.21
Old shoulder tank	2.00
Sewer entrance	75.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Town Histories	177.00
Return of Cemetery money	95.26
Cash for removing cement block	37.50
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	$9,954.93
Total Receipts from All Sources	$140,908.62
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	24,510.22
Grand Total	$165,418.84

PAYMENTS—(*Concluded*)		
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	$94.79	
Paid on long term notes.....	120.00	
Total Interest Payments.....		$214.79
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
New Streets in Pinardville...	$1,896.29	
Cement work to bridge.....	71.75	
Total Outlay Payments.....		1,968.04
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes...	$6,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments....		7,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at $3 paid to State	$4,548.00	
Taxes paid to County.....	17,614.70	
Payments to School Districts	36,395.00	
Victory tax $234.10, Defense $534.64	768.74	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		59,326.44
Total Payments for all Purposes..		$126,252.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1944.....		39,166.31
Grand Total		$165,418.84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	900.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies	400.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	147,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	16,278.00
Hadley Land	200.00
Defense Supplies	500.00
Total	$232,778.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid—

Carl B. Pattee, services as Selectman, 1944...	$627.60
Lucien M. Hebert, services as Selectman, 1944	506.10
Frank N. Simons, services as Selectman, 1944	599.76
Elizabeth Hutchins, services as Town Clerk..	183.37
Elizabeth Hutchins, fees for auto and dog licenses	334.60
William Sym, Payment for collecting 1942 and 1944 taxes	700.00
Louis R. Gregg, services as Treasurer.....	320.87
Benj. F. Greer, services as Auditor, 1943.....	50.00
Harry F. Colburn, services as Auditor, 1943..	50.00
Frank Bartlett, services as Auditor, 1943.....	50.00
	$3,422.30

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid—

Harry Parker, office rent	$330.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., office lights.....	16.48
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone.....	29.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags.....	11.95
Harry F. Colburn, Auditors' supplies.....	1.95
Arthur Cushing, delivering Town Reports....	7.00
Sherman A. Bartlett, delivering Town Reports	8.00
Wade Knowlton, Town Clerk's Bond.....	5.00
Hills. Co. Reg. of Deeds, Recording Deeds...	22.39
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., adding machine	129.60
Gibbs & Brown Press, supplies, Tax Col.....	19.00
Lamson Adv. Service, Town Reports.....	402.00
Lamson Adv. Service, Tax Notices.....	3.00
George L. Eaton, Town Officers' Bonds.....	135.00

Hills. Co. Reg. of Deeds, Copies Deeds and Mortgages and Lists of Names	53.50
E. W. Poore, repair of sign	6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Clerk's Record Books	34.92
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Clerk's Invoice Book	20.15
William Sym, Tax Sale and supplies	82.25
George L. Eaton, insurance and Tax Collector's Bond	70.00
J. H. Bodwell, desk	12.50
Elizabeth Hutchins, stamps, envelopes and office supplies	55.39
Elizabeth Hutchins, clerical work	183.37
William Sym, Tax Collector's supplies	23.50
Stanley K. Lovell, printing and supplies	51.17
Edson C. Eastman, Selectmen's supplies	45.77
William Sym, making and recording deeds	4.03
Fred L. Tower, N. H. Register	5.00
Carl B. Pattee, Selectmen's expenses	34.09
Frank N. Simons, Selectmen's expenses	37.32
Lucien M. Hebert, Selectmen's expenses	23.60
	$1,863.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid—

Ethelyn Goodwin, Ballot Clerk	$32.90
William F. Parker, Ballot Clerk	32.90
Fred Hitchfield, Ballot Clerk	8.50
William Sym, Ballot Clerk	32.90
Norton Phelps, Ballot Clerk	24.40
Lester Clark, Moderator	8.00
Lester Clark, Election supplies	8.00
Tillie Clark, Clerk	6.00
Charles Pecor, Police	5.00
Henry Montminy, Ballot Clerk	11.00
Henry Gamelin, Ballot Clerk	11.00

Wilfred Cloutier, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Henry Thibodeau, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Charles Pecor, Police	6.00
J. A. Lamothe, Moderator	8.00
James O. Rogers, Police	8.45
Uncanoonuc Grange, dinners, Town Officers	64.50
Uncanoonuc Grange, hall rent	36.00
Frank Lemon, dinners, Town Officers, 5th Dist.	13.50
Henry Thibodeau, car hire	2.50
Henry Thibodeau, 2 desks and Election Sup.	10.00
Stanley K. Lovell, Ballots	18.75
Lucien M. Hebert, curtain for booths	2.94
J. Hodge Co., voting booths	23.75
Benj. F. Greer, Supervisor	42.00
Frank W. Bartlett, Supervisor	42.00
R. M. Gordon, Supervisor	32.00
Alfred W. Poore, Moderator	46.50
Charles Perrault, Clerk 5th Dist.	6.00
	$567.49

MUNICIPAL COURT

Paid—

Alfred W. Poore, services as Judge of the Goffstown Municipal Court	$300.00

Annual Report of Goffstown Municipal Court for Year Ending December 31st 1944

Receipts

Feb. 28	John J. Fitzsimmons	$3.00
Mar. 13	Adilard H. Bessette	8.70
	Grover L. Woodard	27.50
20	Hammond E. Woodbury	16.20
Apr. 1	George W. Farwell	65.50
May 22	Alcide Hebert	12.70
Aug. 7	William N. Footer	16.90

Sept. 22	Antonio Bellemare	57.70
23	Frank Moran	12.70
Nov. 19	Charles Gutterson	32.70
20	John Stickney	57.70
30	Edward Plourde	60.70
	Small claim entries	2.25
		$374.25

Expenditures

Mar. 17	Motor Vehicle Department	$20.00
20	Motor Vehicle Department	10.00
27	Granite State Press	17.50
Apr. 1	Motor Vehicle Department	50.00
Aug. 7	Motor Vehicle Department	10.00
Sept. 23	Motor Vehicle Department	50.00
Nov. 20	Motor Vehicle Department	70.90
Dec. 1	Motor Vehicle Department	50.00
	Stamps	.99
	John L. Putnam, fees	36.70
	George E. Dodge, fees	20.90
	Granite State Press	4.25
	Bank service fees	2.54
		$343.78
	Balance to Town	30.47
		$374.25

ALFRED W. POORE,
Justice.

TOWN HALL

Paid—

Public Service Co., lights, Grasmere Hall	$25.30
Walter A. Miles, janitor, Grasmere Hall	55.00
John H. Brown, labor on Town Shed	18.75
George L. Eaton, Ins. on Town Shed Cont.	17.28

Walter A. Miles, supplies, Town Hall.....	1.88
Benj. F. Greer, wood, Town Hall.....	19.00
	$137.21

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—

R. M. Gordon	$62.27
Collecting Garbage	916.63
Arthur Cushing, care of dump.....	480.00
Verna A. Barnard, land for dump, Pinardville	300.00
Lucien M. Hebert, work on dump.....	8.00
Edmond Baron, care of dump, Pinardville...	106.00
	$1,872.90

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid—

Herman G. Hall, damage to fowl.....	$90.75

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid—

Elizabeth Hutchins, recording 47 births, 34 deaths, 28 marriages, 27 non resident burials, and 17 birth corrections	$75.00
Dr. R. A. Backus, reporting deaths.....	1.75
Rev. E. A. Durham, reporting marriages.....	1.75
Rev. Austin Reed, reporting marriages.....	.50
Rev. Bruce Garnsey, reporting marriages.....	.50
Dr. Herman Reiner, reporting deaths.....	.75
	$80.25

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Paid—

H. W. Hood, Repaid	$9.00

FIRES

Expenses

Paid—

City of Manchester, hydrant service	$735.00
Goffstown Fire Precinct, hydrant service	2,000.00
George L. Eaton, insurance	144.60
Man. Oxygen Co., equipment	11.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose	490.00
N. H. St. Firemen's Assn., dues	4.00
Putnam & Son, coal and lumber	222.06
Pub. Service Company, lights	80.92
N. E. Tel. & Tel., phone	5.61
E. W. Fletcher, gas, oil and supplies	167.57
St. N. H. Forestry Dept., supplies	93.24
Carl B. Pattee, forest fires	187.68
Carl B. Pattee, insurance	14.50
So. Weare Garage, supplies	17.11
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance	22.00
Louis W. Bills, equipment	200.00
H. Allen Brown, labor and supplies	73.34
Myron Small, janitor	100.00
J. H. Brown, labor and supplies	48.11
B. & M. R. R., express	1.86
Bartlett Express, express	1.55
Murray McKay, lettering forest fire equip.	7.50
West Side Lumber Co., supplies	28.24
Parker Bros., supplies	1.88
H. W. Hood, repair	3.12
Earl M. Corning, labor and supplies	40.11
Firemens' and Wardens' salary and pay	1,045.00
Firemens' Retirement Bd., dues	138.00
	$5,884.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Paid—

John L. Putnam, services as police.....	$400.75
Earl Dubois, services as police.....	154.00
Sherman Bartlett, services as police.....	49.12
James O. Rogers, services as police.....	79.55
E. Frank White, services as police.....	35.75
Walter A. Miles, services as police.....	8.50
Philimon Soucy, services as police.....	7.50
Maurice Farley, services as police.....	9.59
	$744.76

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES
Town Maintenance

ACCOUNT OF HORACE L. SHIRLEY
ROAD AGENT

Total Amount Spent $10,612.13

Selectmen's Orders Received

February 4, 1944	$255.55
February 4	13.00
February 19	567.00
February 25	265.95
March 3	60.55
March 10	194.49
March 17	217.45
March 24	145.95
March 30	140.90
April 7	320.10
April 14	206.60
April 21	278.72
April 28	169.05
May 5	223.15
May 12	186.39
May 19	147.75
May 26	193.22
June 2	291.50
June 9	123.55
June 17	162.30
June 23	144.99
June 30	181.64
July 7	222.06
July 14	208.15
July 21	223.10
July 28	150.60

August 4	203.45
August 11	145.14
August 15	59.15
September 1	101.30
September 8	236.33
September 15	169.40
September 22	108.69
September 29	173.65
October 6	109.85
October 13	16.75
October 27	152.65
November 3	48.00
November 10	102.65
November 17	185.60
November 24	271.45
November 25	29.40
November 25, North Side	35.00
December 1	270.70
December 1, North Side	165.30
December 8	309.77
December 8, North Side	296.89
December 15	361.42
December 15, North Side	306.22
December 22	262.77
December 22, North Side	290.63
December 30	498.51
December 30, North Side	407.75
	$10,612.13

Special Appropriation

NEW STREETS AT PINARDVILLE

Total Cost	$1,896.29

Selectmen's Orders Received

October 6, 1944	$154.65
October 13	242.25
October 20	164.75

October 27	280.78
November 3	101.00
December 1	375.05
September 26, Hume Pipe Co.	577.81
	$1,896.29

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES E. GUTTERSON ROAD AGENT

Total Amount Spent	$7,810.80

Selectmen's Orders Received

February 4, 1944	$204.71
February 14	254.95
February 18	331.04
February 25	251.85
March 3	77.58
March 10	78.85
March 17	131.90
March 24	122.75
March 30	184.53
April 7	184.25
April 14	207.50
April 21	153.40
April 28	187.30
May 5	202.10
May 12	257.20
May 19	149.30
May 26	69.90
June 9	166.75
June 17	106.30
June 23	134.70
June 30	145.85
June 30	234.80
July 7	315.25
July 14	272.69

July 21	240.15
July 28	119.30
August 4	307.96
August 12	218.35
August 18	189.84
August 25	184.23
September 1	158.91
September 9	131.75
September 16	213.54
September 23	103.55
September 30	254.10
October 6	169.00
October 13	416.26
October 21	187.60
October 28	163.48
November 4	54.95
November 11	140.78
November 18	131.60
	$7,810.80

ACCOUNT OF EARLE F. DUBOIS
ROAD AGENT

Total Amount Spent	$181.50

Selectmen's Orders Received

March 17, 1944	$74.75
March 24, 1944	106.75
	$181.50

Paid—

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights.....	$4,082.73

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Paid—

Marshall's Garage, gas	$136.63
William Parker, ploughing sidewalks.....	3.00
Willard Pratt, ploughing sidewalks.....	12.75
Gordon P. Hart, ploughing sidewalks.....	5.25
Romeo V. Chagnon, highway supplies.....	5.00
Hume Pipe Co., highway supplies.....	168.38
Herman L. Pollard, water trough.....	9.00
Auto Elec. Service Co., road equipment.....	3.27
Goffstown Motor Mart, highway supplies....	44.20
E. P. Cornish, highway supplies.....	5.37
Kendall Hadley Co., highway supplies.....	9.75
Merrimack Farmers Ex., highway supplies....	85.10
Union Welding Co., highway supplies.....	97.00
City of Manchester, highway supplies.....	480.85
Gilman & Kinne, highway supplies.....	11.15
Derryfield Sup. Co., highway signs.....	7.17
State Sign Co., highway signs.....	15.00
Fletcher's Filling Sta., supplies and gas.....	41.55
Cohen Machine Co., supplies and gas.....	1.65
Philip A. Lanoie, supplies and gas.....	1.05
N. H. Explosive Co., road equipment.....	7.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., road equipment.....	15.73
Southwestern Petroleum Co., motor oil.....	66.00
John B. Varick Co., cement.....	21.00
Pleasant St. Co., tractor repair.....	2.75
Town of Goffstown, water.....	50.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	3.06
Perkins Eaton Mach. Co., supplies.....	10.11

Frank Vallee, air compressor	18.00
Barrett Division, Tarvia	7,003.03
Henry Parker Co., salt	87.00
Bartlett Express, express	3.72
R. M. Gordon, highway supplies	1.50
H. W. Hood, ploughing sidewalks	69.58
J. A. Lachance, canopy-tractor	15.00
Carl B. Pattee, insurance	112.20
Parker Bros., supplies	6.74
Lyons Iron Works, road supplies	51.45
Arthur Cushing, shoveling snow	10.00
Arthur Grant, loam	8.00
	$8,705.39

T.R.A.

Paid—

State of New Hampshire, Sept., 1944	$554.62

LIBRARY

Money raised by the Town for the maintenance of our Public Library for the year 1944, including the amount required by law	$1,200.00
Ruth Gagnon, Treasurer	1,200.00
Public Service Co., electric lights	4.64
	$1,204.64

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief	$3,250.59
Total expenses of Old Age Assistance from January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945	14,041.68
Twenty-five per cent paid by Town to State	3,510.43
Total Cost, Relief plus Old Age Assistance	$6,761.02

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid—

Victor B. Batchelder, money for Memorial Day	$75.00
John B. Varick, Flags	17.69
Honor Roll, labor and supplies.....	119.96
	$212.65

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—

Marshall French, labor on Commons.....	$116.40
Robert L. Stark, playground	50.00
David E. Paige, care Common, Grasmere....	10.00
	$176.40

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid—

William Sym, Collector, Taxes on property bought by town	$290.87
William Sym, Collector, Taxes on Lien prop.	89.87

CEMETERIES

Money raised by Town for improvements in Cemeteries in 1944.....	$1,500.00
Paid—	
L. R. Gregg, Treasurer.....	1,500.00

INTEREST ON SHORT TERM NOTES

1944. Paid—

Dec. 30	Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest on Note	$94.79

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

1944.	Paid—	
July 30	Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Interest on Bridge Note to Aug. 1, 1944	$120.00

LONG TERM NOTE

1944.	Paid—	
July 30	Hillsborough County Savings Bank, on Bridge Note	$1,000.00

SHORT TERM NOTES

1944.	Paid—	
Dec. 30	Trustee of Trust Funds.....	$6,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Money raised in 1944	$2,000.00
Paid—	
W. E. Blaisdell, Treasurer Precinct Water Board	2,000.00

COUNTY TAX

1944.	Paid—	
Dec. 5	County Treasurer, Goffstown share of 1944 County Tax	$17,614.70

EXPENSES INCURRED IN DEFENSE WORK

Paid—	
Public Service Co., electric lights.....	$12.40
Putnam & Son, coal	71.40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel., phone.....	44.94
Willard Pratt, janitor Ration Board.....	15.00

George Williams, janitor Ration Board.....	120.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, rent of hall.....	235.00
Lamson Adv. Service	8.90
B. H. Wheeler, wood.....	17.00
So. Weare Garage, repairing elec. fan.....	10.00
	$534.64

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid—

Ruth B. Gagnon, Treasurer.....	$36,395.00
Balance due School District January, 1945....	22,000.00
Dog Licenses	650.97

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1944

Property Taxes Committed to Collector		$114,540.36
Paid to Treasurer	$106,368.46	
Abated	483.67	
Uncollected	7,688.23	
		$114,540.36
Extra Property Taxes Collected	$32.65	
Paid to Treasurer		$32.65
Poll Taxes committed to Collector		$3,936.00
Paid to Treasurer	$2,794.00	
Abated	226.00	
Uncollected	916.00	
		$3,936.00
Extra Polls collected	$94.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$94.00
Soldiers Bonus committed to Collector		$6,174.00
Paid to Treasurer	$4,401.00	
Abated	342.00	
Uncollected	1,431.00	
		$6,174.00
Extra Bonus Collected	$147.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$147.00
Bank Stock Tax Collected	$123.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$123.00

1943 Property Tax uncollected January 31...		$5,415.16
Paid to Treasurer	$5,361.10	
Abated	40.03	
Uncollected	14.03	
		$5,415.16
1943 Extra Property Tax collected	$34.80	
Paid to Treasurer		$34.80
1943 Polls collected	$634.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$634.00
1943 Extra Polls collected.....	$32.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$32.00
Previous Years Polls collected....	$60.00	
Paid to Treasurer		$60.00
1942 Property Taxes collected....	$18.50	
Paid to Treasurer		$18.50
Interest collected	$126.29	
Paid to Treasurer		$126.29
Costs before sale collected.....	$30.79	
Paid to Treasurer		$30.79
Redemptions collected:		
Tax	$1,606.42	
Interest	189.57	
Costs	42.86	
Paid to Treasurer		$1,838.85

WILLIAM SYM,
Tax Collector.

1944 POLL TAXES ABATED

William Arnold, over 70
Shirley Archibald, paid in Maine
Wendell Archibald, left town
Selma Archibald, left town
Theophile Allard, paid in Conn.
Georgianna Allard, paid in Conn.
Alma Anderson, over 70
Arthur E. Barnard, over 70
Clarence Blossom, left town
Gertrude Blossom, left town
Herbert R. Blaisdell, over 70
Francis Batten, in Services
Ruth Bowler, left town
George Bagner, in Services
Henry B'Jork, deceased
Frank P. Blondeau, over 70
Edmond Bilodeau, in Services
Arthur Cushing, over 70
Maud E. Carlton, in Manchester
Edith Carr, double
Bernard Cunningham, in Services
Richard Crotty, in Conn.
Edmond Carle, left town
Valida Carle, left town
Esther Douville, left town
Christina Danuluk, wrong tax
Walter Danuluk, wrong tax
Charles Dumont, in Services
Philip Dallaire, double
Josephine Dallaire, double
Charles Dallaire, double
Bella Dallaire, double
Ernest Desruisseaux, in Man.
Yvonne Desruisseaux, in Man.
Raymond Ewart, Veteran
Richard Erwin, left town
Margaret Erwin, left town
Vera Ellis, left town
Adrianna Fletcher, left town
Frank Feather, in Manchester
Mary Folsom, in Manchester
Laura Goodhue, in Services
Lena Goodhue, wrong tax
Kenneth Gridley, in Services
Napoleon Guimond, left town
Maud Guimond, left town
Alphonse Gagne, in Services
Louis Gelinas, in Manchester
Edith P. Hadley, deceased
William Hossley, left town
Evelyn Hossley, left town
Idola Hebert, wrong tax
Rosanna Hebert, wrong tax
James Hunter, over 70
Lydia Hickey, Over 70
Clara Kidder, over 70
Albert Maxfield, left town
Mary L. Ray, in Amherst
Joseph Cormier, left town
Annabelle Bailey, over 70
William Karanikas, in Services
Dorothy Kearns, left town
Charles Kondrat, left town
Mary Kondrat, left town
Cecile Lafond, left town
Alcidas LaPierre, in Mass.
Edith LaPierre, in Mass.
Regal Lafond, left town
Rose Lynch, in Mass.
Robert Labbe, in Services
Dorothy Lundgren, in Man.
Hazel Martin, left town
William A. Miles, in Services
Louis M. Croteau, in Services
Lee McKean, left town
Edward Nelson, left town
Walter O'Connell, in Services
Richard P. Ruggles, in Services
Anna M. Poehlman, over 70
Doris Pinard, cripple
Irene Pinard, cripple
Albert Pepin, left town
Mathilda Pepin, left town
Rose Provost, over 70
Joseph Provost, over 70
Theodore Provencher, in Services
Charlotte Redden, left town
Dr. Robert R. Rix, Veteran, II
Mansel Range, in Mass.
Louis Riel, Veteran
George Ranger, in Services
Margurette Ramsdell, left town
George Roy, in Services

Annie Rouse, left town
Barbara Schricker, double
Ernest Sharp, left town
Williamette Sharp, left town
Mildred G. Stark, over 70
Roy R. Sears, Veteran
Bertha Shirley, over 70
Florence Sumner, in Manchester
Emile J. Smith, in Conn.
Cecile Smith, in Conn.
Wilfred St. Laurent, in Services
Ernest St. Jean, cripple
Roland Sarette, in Services
Mrs. Pierre Thoman, not 21
Norris Therault, in Services
Tracy W. Tarr Jr., in Services
James W. Taggart, deceased
Arthur J. Viviers, over 70
Herman Viller, wrong tax
Nathalie Villier, wrong tax
Gladys Whittier, left town
Louise West, left town

1944 PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

Susan C. Currier, change in valuation.....	$8.97
Calvin L. Jenks, change in valuation.....	11.96
John A. Brown, change in valuation.....	8.97
Edna and Armand Allard, wrong tax.....	59.80
Leopold and Yvonne Biron, Veteran exemption	19.44
Anna L. Dobe, over tax.....	29.90
Joseph Florand, no school tax.....	26.00
Oscar Favreau, wrong tax	22.45
Antoinette and Lionel Leclerc, change in val.	31.40
Marie Pinard, wrong tax	23.92
Will R. Woodson, change in valuation.....	14.95
Henry D. Carter, deeded to Town.....	7.48
Nettie M. Tarr, deeded to Town.....	23.92
James Paige, deeded to Town.....	2.99
Kenneth Dodge, wrong tax	8.97
Cliffos Boisvert, deeded to Town.....	2.99
Albina Connelly Heirs, deeded to Town.....	3.59
George A. Leach, deeded to Town.....	14.95
Don L. Pomeroy, Veteran exemption.....	10.47
Adam Rausch Heirs, Veteran exemption.....	2.99
Mabel A. Vogel, deeded to Town.....	2.99
Antoinette L. Barbin, wrong tax.....	10.17
Felix and Roger W. Baridon, deeded to Town	4.78
Joseph Bilodeau, Veteran exemption.....	29.90

Valida Carle, wrong tax	5.98
Juliette Crete, wrong tax	5.98
Joseph Fay, deeded to Town	4.04
Egide and Louise Lemay, wrong tax	2.99
Anna Lyons, double tax	5.98
Malvina Montplaiser, deeded to Town	2.99
Henry M. Miller, change in valuation	22.13
Henry M. Miller, change in valuation	4.78
Leo Biron, Veteran exemption	8.37
New England Land Co., over tax	.60
Public Service Co., over tax	20.93
Armond D. Lamire, wrong tax	5.98
William J. Quinn, change in valuation	8.97

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown, N. H., on January 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$3,745.17	2¼%	.....	$84.72	$84.72	.....
	School Fund originated from Masonic proprietors	Manchester Savings Bank	350.00	2½%	$225.03	14.47	.....	$239.50
1897	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	31,859.62	2¼%	671.68	760.88	671.68	760.88
		Hillsborough County Savings Bank						
		Manchester Savings Bank	320.00	2½%				
		New Hampshire Savings Bank						
		Merchants National Bank	$32,179.62					
	Parsonage Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	800.00	2¼%	.....	18.10	18.10	.....
1928	Y. L. D. Fund, for Pattee Common	Manchester Savings Bank	25.00	2½%	17.81	1.07	.....	18.88
1942	Town Hall Insurance Fund	Hillsborough County Savings Bank $ 6,500.00 in Bank 10,000.00 in Government "G" Bond	16,500.00	2½%	471.68	271.99	.....	743.67
1932	Library Fund, E. W. and E. J. Goodwin, Charles Tibbetts, James Haselton	Hillsborough County Savings Bank	872.90	2½%	.....	21.80	21.80	.....
1933	T. R. Butterfield Cemetery and Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½%	.....	50.31	50.31	.....
			$56,472.69		$1,386.20	$1,223.34	$846.61	$1,762.93

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

$56,472.69
1,386.20
1,223.34

$59,082.23
846.61

$58,235.62

FRANK A. PARKER,
HELEN C. KELLEY,
GEORGE L. EATON,
Trustees.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records of the Town and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARL B. PATTEE,
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,
FRANK N. SIMONS,
Selectmen of Goffstown.
LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.
ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Treasurer of the Library Trustees, Treasurer of Barnard Playground Commission, Treasurers of Goffstown Village Water Department, and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1944 and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

HARRY F. COLBURN,
BENJAMIN F. GREER,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Fire Wardens

and

Water Commissioners

RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

Goffstown, N. H.
April 4, 1944

Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct held in Fire Station Hall.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Harry F. Colburn at 8 o'clock in the evening. Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Officers elected for the coming year:

Moderator.....Harry F. Colburn
Clerk.....Carl B. Pattee
Auditors.....Harry F. Colburn
B. F. Greer
Frank W. Bartlett

ART. 2. Water Commissioner for five years, Will A. Paige.

ART. 3. Voted to allow the Water Commissioners the right to hire money in the excess of $300.00 due to any emergency.

ART. 4. Voted to accept the reports of the officers as printed in the Town Report.

ART. 5. Mr. William E. Blaisdell explained some of the expense items of the Treasurer's report for 1943, also that a second note was paid off during the past year.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk.*

A true copy of record. Attest:

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR WATER DEPARTMENT, 1944

VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Total Collections for Year Ending
December 31, 1944

Cash paid William E. Blaisdell, Treasurer

March 9, 1944	$824.22
April 8, 1944	310.14
July 31, 1944	1,425.94
September 8, 1944	696.59
November 6, 1944	214.89
January 2, 1945	120.15
Error in check of 1943	.10
	$3,592.03

CARL B. PATTEE,
Collector.

WATER DEPARTMENT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL, Treasurer

Receipts

1944		
Feb.	From former Treasurer.....	$2,000.43
Feb. 5	Town of Goffstown, chestnut posts	7.25
Mar. 9	Carl B. Pattee, to adjust error on check	.10
Mar. 9	Carl B. Pattee, Collector	824.22
Apr. 8	Carl B. Pattee, Collector	310.14
July 31	Carl B. Pattee, Collector	1,425.94
Sept. 8	Carl B. Pattee, Collector, ...	696.59
Nov. 6	Carl B. Pattee, Collector	214.89
Dec. 23	Town of Goffstown, hydrant service	2,000.00
	Robert I. McDougall, wood.....	886.25
	Richard W. Brown, stakes and posts	31.50
1945		
Jan. 2	(as of December 31, 1944)	
	Carl B. Pattee, Collector	120.15
		$8,517.46

Our debt to the Manchester Savings Bank is now twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000.00) to be paid in equal payments of twenty-three hundred dollars each.

Expenditures

1944

Paid—

Manchester Savings Bank, notes	$4,600.00
Manchester Savings Bank, interest	947.67
Neptune Meter Co., meters	151.20
Geo. E. Trudel Co., supplies	113.09
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meter parts	29.52
Union Welding Co., thawing water line	12.00
Carl B. Pattee, bonds	25.00
Richard W. Brown, yarding wood	280.00
A. M. Jenks & Son, operation and repairs	820.77
Parker Danner Co., parts for pump	14.20
Manchester Machine Works, labor on pump	21.90
Harold Hood, labor and supplies	40.24
Horace Shirley, for labor on water main	13.75
Ernest Fletcher, labor	7.50
Pierre Thomen, labor	25.00
John E. Rich, preparing state reports	22.50
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies	14.82
Manchester Water Works, repairing water leak	49.60
Carl B. Pattee, salary and supplies	285.52
William E. Blaisdell, salary and supplies	20.88
Carl B. Pattee, express paid on fittings	1.50
Water Board, attending meetings	2.00
	$7,498.66
Cash on hand	1,018.80
	$8,517.46

FINANCIAL REPORT

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT
BALANCE SHEET

Assets

General fund	$1,018.80
Uncollected water rents	402.54
Total Assets	$1,421.34
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	21,578.66
Grand Total	$23,000.00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$23,000.00
Total Liabilities	$23,000.00
Grand Total	$23,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	$2,100.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	3,492.03
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Sale of wood	$925.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$6,517.03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,000.43
Grand Total	$8,517.46

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Source of Supply	$89.65	
Repairs to Mains	329.79	
Repairs to Services	26.20	
Repairs to Meters	145.77	
Commercial Expense	308.90	
General Expense	50.00	
Cutting Wood	280.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		1,230.31
Interest Paid		947.67
Outlay, New Construction and Equipment:		
Other Equipment	$42.60	
Meters	186.33	
Services	491.75	
Total Outlay Payments		720.68
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes	$4,600.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		4,600.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$7,498.66
Cash on hand at end of year		1,018.80
Grand Total		$8,517.46

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description and Value

Lands and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land	$5,203.13
Water Supply Equipment	45,953.61
Distribution Mains	46,143.45
Services	12,477.71
Hydrants	3,844.55
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Meters	5,890.42
Other Equipment	135.51
Total Valuation	$119,648.38

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL,
Treasurer.

January 23, 1945

STATEMENT OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

1944			
Feb.	1	Manchester Savings Bank.....	$92.88
		Petty Cash	7.61
		Interest	3.52
		Appropriation	50.00
			$154.01

Expenditures

1944			
Oct.	19	A. M. Jenks & Son, labor.....	$6.65
	20	J. J. Moreau & Son, tennis net.....	10.00
	23	Earl Corning, lighting.....	2.00
Dec.	9	A. M. Jenks & Son, shutting off water	2.00
	9	Gordon Hart, labor.....	24.00
			$44.65
Jan.	31	Manchester Savings Bank.....	$96.40
		Cash on hand.....	12.96
			$154.01

ROBERT STARK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has been open the usual hours this past year and we hope it will continue, but the cold weather and scarcity of fuel may make it necessary to close Monday evenings.

By request of the printer and the Selectmen the list of new books added this year has been omitted from this report. This means a saving of 3600 pages of printing. As new books are added during the year the lists of titles are printed in the local columns of the Manchester Union and Leader and borrowers who are unable to go to the library for their books are advised to keep these lists for reference.

In September Mrs. Maude Clark Marden of Shirley Hill presented to the library a framed steel engraving of Washington and his officers. This gift was much appreciated and has been hung in the main hall.

We are grateful to the Shirley Club for its annual gift of children's books and to all others who have made donations to the library. Miss Marden and Miss Harrington, with Mrs. Ploss at Grasmere, are eager to make the library of real service to the community and appreciate the cooperation they receive.

HARRY F. COLBURN,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
MARGARET S. SMITH,
CHARLES P. PAIGE,
RAYMOND C. GREER,
RUTH B. GAGNON,
Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	$1.29
Received:	
From fines, cards, and requests	86.24
For books and magazines lost and damaged	3.50
For non-resident's deposits	6.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2.50
	$99.53
Paid:	
Treasurer	$79.00
For supplies, postage, etc.	12.61
Non-resident's deposits returned	6.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	1.92
	$99.53
Number of registrations during year	115
Days open for circulation	139
Total circulation for the year	11,477
Per cent of issues that were magazines	8
Per cent of issues that were non-fiction	21
Total circulation at Grasmere	1,130
Number of volumes added during the year	261
Number of volumes mended during the year	458
Number of volumes rebound during the year	20
Number of volumes discarded during the year	14

LOUISE E. MARDEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER
GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from:	
Former treasurer, February 1, 1944	$311.29
Town of Goffstown	1,200.00
Librarian	
Fines, books lost and damaged, etc.	79.00
	$1,590.29
Paid for:	
Salaries of librarian and assistants	$494.35
Janitor's services	91.67
Books and periodicals	338.59
Rebinding	3.08
Fuel	124.44
Electricity	48.00
Insurance	75.00
Express on books to Grasmere	30.00
Repairs on building	15.47
Miscellaneous expenses	20.00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	349.69
	$1,590.29

RUTH B. GAGNON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERIES

1944

Receipts

Cash on hand	$15.33	
Town appropriation	1,500.00	
Invested funds, interest	671.68	
Sale of lots and graves	125.00	
Care of lots	84.50	
Butterfield Fund	25.15	
Grave liners	328.00	
Use of equipment	147.00	
		$2,896.66

Expenses of Westlawn Cemetery
Marshall French, Supt.

Labor	$1,379.40	
Repairs, supplies and equipment	224.82	
Flowers, Goodwin lot	8.50	
A. M. Jenks & Son	16.75	
A. M. Jenks & Son, new lawn	60.77	
Loam, fertilizer and seeds	349.30	
		$2,039.54

Hillside Cemetery
Walter A. Miles, Supt.

Labor	$541.00	
Supplies	13.03	
Fertilizer	25.00	
		579.03

Shirley Hill Cemetery
James A. Shirley, Supt.

Labor	62.40	
		62.40

General Expenses

1943 overdraw returned to Town	$50.00	
Postage	1.63	
26 grave liners	309.25	
		360.88
		$3,041.85

Cash on hand	$0.19
Due Marshall French	145.00
	$145.19

LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS FOR CEMETERIES

1944

Eunice Bodwell	$25.00
Mrs. Ralph H. Hoitt	100.00
Alice Leggett	20.00
Ralph P. White Estate	50.00
Mildred H. Morgrage	25.00
H. C. and G. A. Black	25.00
James George	25.00
Edith J. Taggart	50.00
	$320.00

LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on the 17th day of March, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will authorize its School Board to purchase in the name of the Goffstown School District land and buildings located on the northwest corner of Parker and Mill Streets, at a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars, and to appropriate money for the same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 21st day of February, 1945.

WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

A True Copy of Warrant. Attest:

WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Goffstown:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as your superintendent of schools.

The current school year opened with several changes in the teaching staff. In the elementary schools Miss Natalie Hopkins, who had taught several years in the New Boston District, replaced Miss Emma Gordon in the primary room at the White School. Miss Gordon retired after many years of faithful service to the youngsters of Goffstown, and her contribution to the educational life of the community will long be remembered.

At the Grasmere School it was necessary to open a third room to accommodate an increased enrollment at that school. Mrs. Dorothy R. Chatterton, previously a teacher for many years in Claremont, was appointed to teach the additional room. The remaining teachers at Grasmere, as well as the teachers at Bartlett School, returned from the previous year.

At Shirley Hill Miss Lucy J. Jacobs of Lawrence was engaged in place of Miss Carolyn Nichols who resigned to accept a position in Wilton.

At the Goffstown High School there were several replacements in the teaching staff. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Marden of Newmarket, who had previously taught in Farmington, Newmarket, and Ashland, replaced Miss Alice A. August, who secured a position in another state. Miss Charlotte Redden resigned as teacher of Home Economics and was succeeded by Miss Eleanor Strobel of Manchester, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1944. Mr. Ralph E. Worthington of Fitchburg, Mass., a graduate of Northeastern University, replaced Miss Ruby

Whittemore in the Social Studies, while Mr. Eugene Putnam of Goffstown took over the woodworking and allied subjects, previously conducted by Mr. Richard Erwin. Mrs. Mabel Reed of Manchester was engaged to conduct the music work in the village schools, while Mrs. Katherine Bartlett continued in a similar capacity in the remainder of the Goffstown schools.

It might be well at this time to call your attention to the fact that the High School experienced a heavy turnover in its teaching staff. A community such as ours should be sufficiently attractive to teachers to retain them for longer periods of service. This high school or any other high school cannot perform its full service when successful and experienced teachers are leaving our school for positions elsewhere, particularly when their services are as vitally needed as at the present time.

In considering the matter of teachers' salaries the writer had occasion to examine the salaries paid to teachers of other towns in the southeastern corner of New Hampshire. Several startling facts were noted, among them are the following,—(1) In all towns in the area to the south and east of Goffstown, the average salary is in excess of that paid to local teachers in the elementary, combination grades, (2) Goffstown is the third largest town in this area (excluding the cities of Manchester and Nashua), and its salary scale is the lowest of the ten largest towns. A similar study made by another superintendent of schools revealed a similar situation with the salary scale of our high school teachers.

Regardless of the several conclusions which can be drawn from such figures, one fact is obvious. If Goffstown is to maintain schools of the quality to which it is justly entitled and of the quality which the residents of Goffstown desire, our salary schedule must compare favorably with those of towns of similar size in the state. If we fail to meet those figures, Goffstown will continue to be a stepping stone for teachers, and permanency of teachers cannot be obtained.

During the fall term the seventh and eighth grade pupils at Shirley Hill were transferred to the village in order to relieve the crowded condition at that school. Our inability to secure delivery on a septic tank has postponed such installation until this coming spring or summer. The walls at Shirley Hill have been repaired and redecorated and new curtains installed.

Last summer new plumbing fixtures were installed at Grasmere, together with a new septic tank. The new installation has up to the present time proved highly successful and fulfills a long-felt need.

The accompanying tables serve to give a picture as to the distribution of our school population, not only for the current year but the possible situation in the years ahead. Although the total enrollment for the current year is the lowest during the last five years, the fact that the number of pupils in our primary grades is relatively large, together with the fact that the school population will be considerably larger following the close of the war, would indicate that definite plans should be made for the near future. Such plans should be formulated, not only to accommodate the increasing numbers in our schools within the next five or ten years, but should be formulated in terms of that type of education which the post war era shall consider as vital and mandatory for our youth of tomorrow.

In closing may I call your attention to the reports of our headmaster and school nurse. The factors set forth in these reports should be carefully considered by all of us.

I feel that the schools of Goffstown are fortunate in having a well-trained, and for the most part an experienced group of teachers. Their fine spirit of cooperation between themselves and toward their supervisors, together with the sincere interest of the members of the School Board, has contributed in no small way to an enjoyable and successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS — 1943-44

SCHOOL	GRADES	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	9-12	137	110.52	104.46	94.51	.86
Jr. High	7-8	36	34.95	32.49	92.95	1.95
White	5-6	34	32.17	30.66	95.30	.75
White	3-4	41	36.95	34.40	93.23	.92
White	1-2	36	31.21	28.55	91.47	1.51
Bartlett	5-8	28	22.86	20.50	89.67	1.96
Bartlett	1-4	23	17.56	14.88	84.73	1.48
Grasmere	5-8	28	25.56	24.80	97.02	.70
Grasmere	1-4	40	33.88	32.52	95.98	2.86
Shirley Hill	1-8	34	27.93	26.01	93.13	4.05
TOTALS		437	373.59	349.27	93.49	1.95

TOTAL ENROLLMENT — 1940 to 1945

SCHOOL	GRADES	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
High	9-12	163	193	170	137	131
Jr. High	7-8	52	44	30	36	32
Total High ..		215	237	200	173	163
White	5-6	32	34	29	34	35
White	3-4	31	28	24	41	37
White	1-2	34	42	41	36	40
Total White..		97	104	94	111	112
Bartlett	5-8	61	53	45	28	24
Bartlett	1-4	30	29	26	23	23
Total Bartlett		91	82	71	51	47
Grasmere	5-8	*36	35	29	28	*34
Grasmere	1-4	*32	30	28	40	*43
Total Grasmere		68	65	57	68	77
Shirley Hill	1-8	27	23	23	34	**21
Other Schools ..	1-8	22	17	17	..	..
GRAND TOTAL		520	528	462	437	420

(* Indicates three rooms in operation; ** Grades 7 and 8 in Village.)

TEACHING STAFF — 1944-1945

High School

Robert D. Bailey.....Headmaster
Marion Lathe.....English
Elizabeth D. Marden.....Commerce
Eugene Putnam.....Shop
Eleanor F. Strobel.....Home Economics
Frank C. Thompson.....Mathematics-Science
Ralph E. Worthington.....Social Studies
Marion C. Zeller.....Languages

Elementary Schools

Ruth Jones.....White, Grades 5-6
Esther B. Chase.....White, Grades 3-4
Natalie A. Hopkins.....White, Grades 1-2
Florence E. Wakefield.....Bartlett, Grades 5-8
Georgia F. Carpenter.....Bartlett, Grades 1-4
Anne L. McAllister.....Grasmere, Grades 6-8
Dorothy R. Chatterton.....Grasmere, Grades 4-5
Ida Lake.....Grasmere, Grades 1-3
Lucy J. Jacobs.....Shirley Hill, Grades 1-6

Supervisors

Katherine Bartlett.....Music
Mabel E. Reed.....Music
Edith G. Walker.....School Nurse

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

I submit herewith my second annual report as headmaster of Goffstown High School. The enrollment in Goffstown High School and Junior High School, grades seven through twelve, as of January 1, 1945, will be found in Table I directly following:

Table I

	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Total
1944....	12	24	37	38	33	24	0	168
1945....	24	8	54	27	23	27	1	164

In Table II will be found statistical data indicating the comparative membership with the school a year ago. This is being included because it may reveal a turning-point in the over-all enrollment in Goffstown High School.

Table II

	9			10			11			12			Total		
Jan. 1	E	N.	%	E	N.	%	E	N.	%	E	N.	%	Pupils	N.	%
1944	37	5	13+	38	9	23+	33	4	12+	24	0	0	132	18	13.6%
1945	54	0	0	27	3	11+	23	0	0	27	0	0	131	3	2.3%

E = Total enrollment as of January 1.
N = Pupils who ended their school experience during the first four four months of the school year.
% = Percent lost.

From examination it may be noted that during the first four months of each year, 1944 produced 18 pupils who ended their school experience. In 1945 only 3 had terminated same or 16% of the previous year's total. This is felt to be significant in that it marks a turning point in the lowering school enrollment due to wartime pressures and economy. It establishes the fact that pupils and parents feel that school attendance for the school age group is of first importance.

A second observation which may be made is that the Freshman Class of 54 (against 1944's 37) had not lost a single pupil to January 1. This class represented 41% of the entire high school enrollment. If present figures obtained from a survey are realized next year, January 1, 1946, will see 71% of the high school enrollment in the grades nine and ten.

These two important factors point to another period of heavy enrollment for Goffstown High School. Add to this the expected surge back to school with the termination of war and we have an unmistakable guide post which points to expansion of physical facilities.

At the present time, there are to be found in the high school 195 pupil stations. Present enrollment of 164 indicates that we are operating at 84% of our physical capacity. With the above mentioned estimate, enrollment for next year will be 198 or 101% capacity. This estimate will inevitably fluctuate somewhat, but at best not more than a very few percentage points.

Pupil Activities

Extra-curricular activities have been continued through the past year, and in many cases, with marked improvement.

New organizations appearing this year are the Aeronautics Club, the Home Economics Club, and the school newspaper. The Aeronautics Club came into being for the purpose of enabling boys and girls interested in model airplane building and related subjects to pursue their interests under school guidance. The club meets regularly.

The Home Economics Club, organized under the guidance of Miss Strobel, has a large number of members. The aims and objectives of this organization are to create better home membership and to gain skill in domestic arts.

The school newspaper, entitled "The Maroon and White Star", has been organized under the supervision of Mrs.

Marden. The paper aims to publish news items, announcements, records, and bits of exceptional school activity. It has already gained favor with the student body, and promises to be a real addition to the program.

Goffstown was honored to have one of its pupils, Miss Eleanor Porritt, selected as one of five girls in the state of New Hampshire to represent this state at a Regional Planning Conference held at Camp Bonnybrae in Blandford, Massachusetts. Miss Porritt met with representatives from the New England states, New York, and New Jersey to discuss and plan the work for the Girl Reserves program.

Miss Virginia Braley was elected the representative to the Planning Conference whose duty is the planning of the Older Girls' Conference of New Hampshire to be held in the fall of 1945.

Ten members of the Girl Reserves attended the State Conference held in the fall at Concord.

The Hi-Y Club, under the leadership of Mr. Thompson, enrolled many new members at the beginning of the current school year. Leadership of this club was transferred during the winter to Mr. Ralph Worthington. Mr. Thompson assumed the advisorship of the newly formed Aeronautics Club.

Class socials and parties have been conducted, as have skiing, skating, bowling, and theater parties.

The athletic programs have been conducted as well as wartime limitations would permit. Extra emphasis has been placed upon the training of younger pupils in school especially in basketball. A separate schedule of ten games was arranged to enable these younger boys and girls to gain experience in the game.

A very urgent need is for a specific program in physical education which would enable pupils to gain physical coordination as they grow in stature, build healthy bodies, and provide them with the fundamentals in many games of athletics.

The past year has impressed deeply upon the writer the

splendid community spirit found in Goffstown. Without this cooperation the school could not have been as efficient and effective in its educational program. Much can be said for the excellent attitude of the faculty in meeting the problems of youth. Whenever conditions have arisen to warrant the united interest of this group, it has functioned in a most admirable manner. On behalf of the teaching staff, may I also call attention to the faith in and the admiration for the members of the School Board who have worked so sincerely in the effort to provide a sound educational system in Goffstown.

To the parents and friends who have participated in realizing the objectives of the school, enough can not be said. For without their support, attendance would be irregular, attitudes would not be what they are, and in general, citizenship of the calibre which we know it, could never be realized.

On behalf of the faculty, may I also express deep appreciation for the progress you have made since coming to Goffstown. As the future unfolds before us, there is every reason to believe that desirable objectives can and will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. BAILEY,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse submits the following report for the school year September, 1943 through December, 1944.

At the Village School about 300 pupils were examined by the school physician, Dr. Reiner and at the Bartlett, Grasmere and the Shirley Hill Schools about 150 pupils were examined and the parents notified of any weakness or defect found.

The following report shows the number of pupils affected at the time of the regular Fall examination in September.

Defective vision 56—number of defects corrected 44.
Defective teeth 260—number of defects corrected 140.
Diseased tonsils 38—number of defects corrected 22.
Cardiac cases 4—number of pupils under treatment 4.
Orthopedic cases 2—number of pupils under treatment 2.
Two children had rheumatic fever.
Four children had an appendectomy.
One child had a fractured leg.
One child had a hernia operation.

Due to the shortage of doctors, we have been unable to take advantage of the heart clinics, usually held the first of every month at the Elliot Hospital.

Many of our children have not received adequate dental care due to this same existing condition.

When the first two million selectees for the Army were examined, dental defects rejected more men than any other defect. To improve this condition, the dental profession is giving special attention for the duration, to High School Seniors.

The purpose is to attempt to improve the dental condition of our high school boys and girls in their senior year

of school. I have given a "Victory Corp Dental Card" to each senior and the dentists have agreed to recognize high school seniors on a priority basis and give such pupils a free dental examination. A record will be kept in the high school of those receiving cards, when they are returned signed by their dentist and what corrections have been made.

The Patch test was given in May, 1944 to all seniors and freshmen. Five pupils showed a positive reaction. These five were taken into Manchester to Dr. Kerr's clinic for chest X-rays and all were found negative to pulmonary tuberculosis. We have been promised the audiometer this Spring. The test is given to determine whether or not a child can hear clearly.

85 home visits were made during this period.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:			
From State		$2,092.62	
Total			$2,092.62
Income from Local Taxation:			
Total			$39,500.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:			
Dog Licenses		$695.00	
Tuitions		507.34	
Other receipts:			
Sale of supplies	$120.37		
Telephone	59.16		
Miscellaneous	9.70		
		$189.23	
Total			$1,391.57
Total Receipts all sources			$42,984.19
Cash on Hand July 1, 1943			2,066.65
Grand Total			$45,050.84

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$304.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	720.00	
Truant officers and school census	93.90	
Expenses of administration	300.83	
		$1,418.73

Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	$23,576.19	
Text books	944.88	
Scholars' supplies	1,287.40	
Flags and appurtenances	8.60	
Other expenses of instruction	404.68	
		$26,221.75
Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:		
Janitor service	$1,836.00	
Fuel	1,954.60	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	918.99	
Minor repairs and expenses	1,037.32	
		$5,746.91
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection and health supervision	$876.19	
Transportation of pupils	3,240.75	
High school and academy tuition	422.31	
Elementary school tuition	1.20	
		$4,540.45
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision	$1,062.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	923.75	
		$1,985.75
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New Equipment		8.12
Debts, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payments of principal of debt	$2,750.00	
Payment of interest on debt	185.62	
		$2,935.62
Total Payments for all purposes		$42,857.33
Cash on Hand June 30, 1944		2,193.51
Grand Total		$45,050.84

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	$2,193.51
Accounts due to district:	
From Town or City	1,500.00
Total Assets	$3,693.51

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$2,750.00
Excess Assets over Liabilities	943.51
Total	$3,693.51

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent.

WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

August 15, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Goffstown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. COLBURN,
BENJAMIN F. GREER,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		$2,066.65
*Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$37,000.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	2,500.00	
Dog Tax	695.00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,092.62	
Received from all other sources	696.57	
		$42,984.19
Total amount available for fiscal year		$45,050.84
Less School Board orders paid		42,857.33
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		$2,193.51

* Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

RUTH B. GAGNON,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,
HARRY F. COLBURN,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Auditors.

July 6, 1944.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Support of Schools	*High Schools*	*Elementary Schools*	
Teachers' Salaries	$16,200	$11,250	
Text Books	400	400	
Scholars' supplies	500	500	
Flags and appurtenances.	10	10	
Other expenses of instruction	200	200	
Janitor service	725	1,375	
Fuel	500	1,500	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	400	375	
Minor repairs and expenses	500	500	
Health supervision (Medical Inspection	300	600	
Transportation of pupils.	.....	3,800	
Payment of elementary tuitions	.....	200	
New equipment	100	50	
Totals	$19,835	$20,610	$40,445

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers.....	$275	
Truant officer and school census....	100	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	200	
Superintendent's excess salary.....	750	
Per Capita Tax.....	900	
Insurance	600	
Administrative expenses	300	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district		$3,125
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$43,570
Estimated Income of District		
Federal Funds	$600	
Dog Tax	600	
High School tuition receipts.....	240	
Deduct total estimated income.....		$1,440
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$42,130
Special Appropriation Proposed:		
Purchase of Property		$1,000
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$43,130

WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Richard Pattee Merrill	1	Raymond L. Merrill	Elizabeth Pattee	Goffstown, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 7	Linda McKay	3	Murray H. McKay	Frances L. Poore	Augusta, Me.	Goffstown, N. H.
Jan. 11	Mary Ida Chagnon	2	Roger H. Chagnon	Ida Blanchette	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 21	Judith Ann Story	1	Herbert A. Story	Phoebe Monroe	Salem, Mass.	Rumney Depot, N. H.
Feb. 14	Jane Allyn Aurricchio	2	Angelo L. Aurricchio	Dorothy M. Titus	Marlboro, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 14	Betty Marilyn Lord	2	William Lord	Marlyn Parkey	Stoneham, Mass.	Marlow, N. H.
Feb. 21	Jeffery Donovan Stevens	2	Donovan Stevens	Lois Butler	Franklin, N. H.	Torrington, Conn.
Mar. 14	Helene Emma LeBlanc	4	Hermas LeBlanc	Cecile Oulette	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
Mar. 14	Sally Irene Noyes	2	Wayne L. Noyes	Eleanor Story	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Mar. 26	Claudette E. Bilodeau	2	Claude B. Bilodeau	Cecile M. Caron	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 29	Bonnie Noreen Phelps	3	Norton R. Phelps	Joyce Roberts	Goffstown, N. H.	Warner, N. H.
Apr. 6	Anne Backus	3	Richard A. Backus	Harriet E. Wright	South Orange, N. J.	Milton, Vt.
Apr. 20	Brenda Joyce Hurlbert	4	Charles W. Hurlbert	Shirley Wilcox	Vershire, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.
Apr. 21	Cornelius A. Bresnahan	1	Cornelius Bresnahan	Margurite Huppe	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 24	Gloria Irene Bailey	1	Paul Henry Bailey	Mildred Eastman	New Boston, N. H.	Washington, Vt.
May 4	Jean Raymond Belanger	1	George Belanger	Adeline Roukey	North Berwick, Me.	Manchester, N. H.
May 9	John Elwood Akerly	2	Marvin Akerly	Mary L. Hitchfield	Goffstown, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
May 10	Richard E. Therrien	2	William Therrien	Eva E. Dube	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
May 14	David John Van Etten	2	Donald H. Van Etten	Pauline DuBois	Corning, N. Y.	Manchester, N. H.
May 23	Jeannine Leola Plante	4	Robert E. Plante	Gabrielle Viviers	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
May 26	Jane Edith Smith	3	Richard Lee Smith	Margaret Stark	Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
June 9	Beth Ann Lilja	2	Edwin J. Lilja	Barbara Huntly	Natick, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
June 14	Marcia Clare Stadute	2	Robert G. Stadute	Jean Mary Banzy	St. Louis, Mo.	Ludlow, Mass.
June 20	Raymond David Wheeler	2	Raymond B. Wheeler	Roberta Pihl	Manchester, N. H.	East Weare, N. H.
July 3	Martin Nelson Tirrell	1	Charles Everett Tirrell	Rachel Bachelder	Manchester, N. H.	Alexandria, N. H.
July 9	Roger Romeo Richard	10	Louis P. Richard	Evelyn Bellerose	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Suncook, N. H.
July 10	Martha Lee Tribble	4	William D. Tribble	Annette Callan	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
July 13	Carol Ann Johnson	2	Thomas F. Johnson	Frances Rac'l McCrillis	Arlington, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
July 15	Jeannine M. C. Ouelette	2	Leo Ouelette	Edith Boisvert	Canada	Canada
July 22	Betty Lee Mudge	2	Howard L. Mudge	Barbara Leland	Goffstown, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
July 26	Louis Gary Reed	1	Louis W. Reed	Lydia L. Sanford	Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C.
Aug. 1	Brenda Jane Beebe	2	Radclyffe E. Beebe	Josie B. Stone	Colliersville, Tenn.	Cornish Flat, N. H.
Aug. 11	——— Hamblett	4	Frank Albert Hamblett	Mary L. McLean	Auburn, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 20	Sherron Ann Arnold	6	Maurice Arnold	Nellie LaFond	Old Town, Me.	Goffstown, N. H.
Aug. 20	Paul Brannen Bohan	2	Harold J. Bohen	Ruth E. Brannen	Manchester, N. H.	Nova Scotia
Aug. 25	George G. Gibbs	5	Russel F. Gibbs	Dorothy Brown	Worcester, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 28	Richard Stinson Watt	2	Richard M. Watt	Ruth C. Parker	Weare, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 2	Shirley Barbara Goodwin	3	Earl F. Goodwin	Maude E. Reynolds	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 17	Leo Theodore Martin	3	Theodore Martin	Juliette Pinard	Nashua, N. H.	Canada

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 18	Mary Ann McDougall.....	3	Robert I. McDougall..	Mabel C. Dillon.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 8	Helen Cote	8	Joseph A. Cote.....	Angeline Croteau	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 28	Jennifer Ann Vincent.....	1	Robert H. Vincent....	Alice Nutting	Goffstown, N. H.....	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 30	Suzanne Wason	1	Edward W. Wason....	Elizabeth Hagland	Manchester, N. H.....	Plymouth, N. H.
Dec. 11	Leonard Robert Mudge.....	3	Roland Mudge	Kathleen L. Hodgdon..	Goffstown, N. H.....	Alton, N. H.
Dec. 17	William Parker Rix.....	2	Robert R. Rix.....	Mary W. Parker.....	Omaha, Neb.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 27	——— Martin	2	Capt. Wm. R. Martin.	Margaret Bell	Minneapolis, Minn. ..	Woodstock, Canada
Dec. 31	Timothy Ingram Maxwell.....	5	Clinton E. Maxwell...	Margret A. Mayer.....	New Ipswich, N. H...	Van Couver, B. C.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Jan. 2	Dunbarton, N. H.	Clarence J. Avery Helen G. Hodley	Goffstown, N. H. Dunbarton, N. H.	40 42	All White	Charles C. Avery David M. Hodley	Rev. J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
Jan. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Louis Paul Caron Yvette A. Boisvert	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	18 18	All White	Willie Caron F. Boisvert	Rev. J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
Feb. 12	Goffstown, N. H.	George E. Ordway Cora M. Kingsley	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	70 51	All White	Moses Ordway Alsbra Giles	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Feb. 22	Amherst, N. H.	William R. Holt Rachel L. Tessier	Grasmere, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	30 32	All White	Clinton Holt Ubald Tessier	H. S. Allen, Justice of the Peace
Mar. 25	Goffstown, N. H.	Eldred L. Matava Rose C. Hood	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	21 18	All White	Charles Matava Harold Hood	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Apr. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Stanton J. Leahy Helen S. Straw	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	31 35	All White	Edward Leahy Herman M. Smith	Rev. Vernon Lee Phillips, Clergyman
May 6	Manchester, N. H.	Harry O. Beaunoyer Aline Y. Pelletier	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	33 19	All White	Olivier Beaunoyer Wilfred Pelletier	Rev. J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
May 7	Grasmere, N. H.	Robert E. Pierce Virginia H. Ploss	Portsmouth, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	22 19	All White	Eric R. Pierce Ernest Ploss	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
May 13	Manchester, N. H.	Eugene O. Normand Bernadette Martel	Grasmere, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	38 36	All White	Eugene C. Normand Barthlelemis Martel	Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert, Catholic Clergyman
June 3	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond O. Morin Gertrude Beaudoin	Biddeford, Maine Goffstown, N. H.	22 22	All White	Joseph Morin Emile Beaudoin	Rev. J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
June 18	Manchester, N. H.	Theodore H. Simpson Dorothy S. Lamy	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	21 20	All White	Harry A. Simpson Origene Lamy	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie, Roman Catholic Priest
June 18	Grasmere, N. H.	Thomas A. Carleton Helen R. Spencer	Everett, Mass. Grasmere, N. H.	27 21	All White	George Carleton Percy Spencer	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
June 18	Goffstown, N. H.	Richard A. Wason Lura E. Pingree	New Boston, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	43 34	All White	George B. Wason Harry E. Titus	Rev. Austin H. Reed, Clergyman
July 4	Grasmere, N. H.	Francis J. Buckley Violet Gladys Williams	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	29 25	All White	Joseph T. Buckley George E. Williams	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age		Name of Father	By Whom Married
July 15	Lakeport, N. H.	Charles E. Greene Edith L. Colcord	Encanto, Calif. Goffstown, N. H.	24 21	All White	Charles E. Greene Daniel Colcord	Rev. J. H. Vatcher, Minister
July 21	Goffstown, N. H.	Arthur J. Sadler Virginia M. Hart	Watertown, Mass. Goffstown, N. H.	24 19		Roland L. Sadler Gordon P. Hart	Rev. Austin H. Reed, Minister
Aug. 4	Goffstown, N. H.	Edward N. Douville Gertrude Lundgran	Goffstown, N. H. Malden, Mass.	51 42		George Douville Hans Lundgran	Rev. J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
Aug. 13	Grasmere, N. H.	Clarence H. Brown Ruby C. Waite	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	24 24		Oliver Brown William Jameson	Rev. Bruce M. Garnsey, Clergyman
Aug. 30	Manchester, N. H.	William R. Lefabvre Zonia Petriw	Grasmere, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	24 22		William J. Lefabvre Wasyl Petriw	Rev. Simeon Fetzka, Catholic Priest
Sept. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Earl P. Martin Emma F. Lanoie	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	25 22		Arthur E. Martin J. Allard Lanoie	Rev. Paul Desaulniers, Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 18	Dunbarton, N. H.	Tony Papakalos Mary R. Waite	Goffstown, N. H. Dunbarton, N. H.	20 22		Unknown Iru M. Waite	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey, Ordained Clergyman
Sept. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Clifford J. Pregent Caroline M. Nichols	Keene, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	26 23		Edward Pregent Arthur Nichols	Rev. Rene Constant, Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 4	Goffstown, N. H.	George P. Roberge Marion H. Rollins	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	22 28		Alfred J. Roberge Victor E. Cosyns	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Nov. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Angelo M. Perrino Lurline M. Dawson	Concord, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	33 29		Liberatore Perrino John St. Armand	Chester C. Eaton, Justice of the Peace
Nov. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Gerard J. Paquin Francoise D. St. Cyr	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	19 19		Roland Paquin Arthur St. Cyr	Rev. Maurice A. Courtois, Catholic Priest
Dec. 4	Goffstown, N. H.	Kenneth E. Harden Wilma H. Pollard	Marion, Iowa Goffstown, N. H.	20 18		Peter Harden Herman L. Pollard	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Dec. 24	Goffstown, N. H.	George B. Foote Clara E. Hamel	Francestown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	59 52		Clarence B. Foote Wm. H. Beard	Rev. Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Dec. 31	Manchester, N. H.	George S. Gill Harriet L. Schenk	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	24 19		Samuel Gill Theodore Schenk	Meyer Green, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days			
Jan. 7	Linda McKay	..	..	...	Goffstown, N. H.	Murry H. McKay	Frances L. Poore
Jan. 30	Melanie Caron	71	1	..	Canada	Joseph Duchesne	Josephine Bouchard
Jan. 30	Judith Ann Story	..	..	9	Goffstown, N. H.	Herbert A. Story	Phoebe Cora Monroe
Feb. 1	Anna S. Eastman	72	6	17	Woodstock, Vt.	James Sullivan	Unknown
Feb. 7	Fred I. Carlton	86	7	15	Concord, N. H.	John Carlton	Aseneth Upton
Feb. 18	Robert N. Story	15	9	4	Danvers, Mass.	Austin W. Story	Marion Newcomb
Feb. 22	Delia F. Matheson	75	7	1	Camptown, N. S.	Jameson Fenton	Unknown
Mar. 30	George F. Bartlett	81	4	1	Weare, N. H.	Franklin Bartlett	Diantha Gove
Apr. 1	Nerene May DeLill	..	10	22	Grasmere, N. H.	Unknown	Jane E. DeLill
Apr. 15	Fred Lavalle	72	7	6	Richmond, Vt.	Patrick Lavalle	Lucinda ———
Apr. 20	Lucien W. Bartlett	90	7	4	Groton, N. H.	Enoch C. Bartlett	Sophronia Follansbee
May 10	Alfred Englehardt	54	1	3	Bedford, N. H.	Otto Englehardt	Maria Pendegast
June 1	Edith Hadley	63	10	18	Goffstown, N. H.	Andrew J. Pierce	Allice J. Wells
June 16	Martha Burnes	82	2	3	Lancashire, Eng.	Thomas Homer	Martha ———
June 29	Hattie A. Derbyshire	90	3	5	Temple, N. H.	S. Bernard Farrar	Emeline Spaulding
July 6	Ida J. Carpenter	86	4	9	New Boston, N. H.	John Giddings	Mary Kidder
July 7	Laura A. Martin	76	9	20	Hartford, Vt.	Charles Hackett	Serata Leavitt
July 27	James W. Taggart	45	2	8	Grasmere, N. H.	Thomas R. Taggart	Allie George
Aug. 2	Henry E. Bjork	48	9	27	Manchester, N. H.	Claus Bjork	Hilma Johnson
Aug. 3	William H. Beals	79	11	11	Bear River, N. S.	John Beals	Lucy Beals
Aug. 11	——— Hamblett	..	..	..	Grasmere, N. H.	Frank A. Hamblett	Mary Louise McLean
Sept. 2	Percy E. Merrill	53	4	8	Binghamton, N. Y.	Hubert Merrill	Bessie Dibble
Sept. 10	Charles E. Dinsmoor	78	8	14	Coolville, Ohio	Charles E. Dinsmoor	Fannie Wells
Sept. 12	Mary M. Manville	89	..	21	New York, N. Y.	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 21	William E. Silver	67	1	2	Nova Scotia	Edward Silver	Mary McLain
Oct. 3	Frank Zurek	67	2	21	Poland	Marion Zurek	Rozalia Urbanski
Oct. 11	Lizzie E. Gordon	74	..	16	Bedford, N. H.	George M. French	Mary F. Gillis
Oct. 20	Nellie B. Deaurar	76	4	24	Canada	Francis R. Bean	Maria Huckins
Oct .23	May E. Perkins	79	3	20	Lyme, N. H.	Henry Newell	Hannah Flint
Oct. 25	Julia M. Locke	76	2	24	Lawrence, Mass.	Albert Coan	Clara Johnson
Nov. 16	Raymond Barry	17	7	7	Goffstown, N. H.	Zeb Barry	Blanche Lapointe
Dec. 4	Josephine C. Beard	76	8	23	Lancaster, N. H.	Goulet —	Eliza Presby
Dec. 10	Arthur B. Kelley	65	0	13	Dunbarton, N. H.	Henry Kelley	Ella Farrington
Dec. 26	Joseph E. Hamel	74	3	6	Canada	Louis Hamel	Amas Demers
Dec. 27	——— Martin	..	..	..	Goffstown, N. H.	Cpt. William R. Martin	Margaret Bell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, *Town Clerk.*

Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1944

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Alice S. Porter	Jan. 1, 1944	Jan. 6, 1944	Medford, Mass.	83	..	22
Mildred E. Gordon	Feb. 2, 1944	Feb. 6, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	20	11	10
Ralph H. Hoit	Feb. 3, 1944	Feb. 6, 1944	Pittsfield, Mass.	55	7	8
Robert N. Story	Feb. 18, 1944	Feb. 20, 1944	Laconia, N. H.	15	9	4
Anabelle Rickaby	Mar. 4, 1944	Mar. 7, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	80	6	6
Warren W. Guibord	Mar. 17, 1944	Mar. 20, 1944	Melrose, Mass.	80	4	6
Roasie G. Stuart	Apr. 3, 1944	Apr. 6, 1944	Dover, Del.	96	8	11
Mary W. Taylor	Apr. 5, 1944	Apr. 7, 1944	Ellerson, Va.	77	..	..
Ozile L. Jacques	Apr. 22, 1944	Apr. 25, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	54	..	..
Ralph P. White	June 1, 1944	June 4, 1944	Biddeford, Maine	67	2	15
Wilbert E. Wright	June 5, 1944	June 7, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	80	11	13
William O. Faxon	June 5, 1944	June 8, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	1	10	6
Enoch F. Cutler	June 24, 1944	June 28, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	59	7	23
Weston Wentworth	June 29, 1944	July 1, 1944	Nashua, N. H.	78	9	26
Carrie L. Crouse	Sept. 4, 1944	Sept. 7, 1944	Riverdale, N. H.	75	2	3
May E. Perkins	Oct. 23, 1944	Oct. 26, 1944	Concord, N. H.	79	3	20
Fred E. Condon	Oct. 25, 1944	Oct. 28, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	70	6	3
Linnie W. Daniels	Oct. 27, 1944	Oct. 31, 1944	New Boston, N. H.	50	6	2
Josephine R. Belcher	Nov. 7, 1944	Nov. 10, 1944	Bristol, Conn.	80	7	7
Maurice R. Philibotte	Nov. 9, 1944	Nov. 10, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	..	..	25
Ernest E. Pierce	Nov. 18, 1944	Nov. 20, 1944	Tilton, N. H.	58	7	21

MARSHALL FRENCH, *Superintendent.*

Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1944
Resident

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
George F. Bartlett.....	Mar. 30, 1944	Apr. 2, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	81	..	..
Fred A. Lavelle.....	Apr. 15, 1944	Apr. 18, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	71	..	..
Albert B. Englehardt.....	May 10, 1944	May 13, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	54	..	..
Edith Hadley	June 1, 1944	June 3, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	63	10	18
Martha Burns	June 16, 1944	June 19, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	82	2	3
Hattie Derbyshire	June 29, 1944	July 2, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	90	3	5
Laura Martin	July 7, 1944	July 10, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	77	2	20
Percy E. Merrill.....	Sept. 2, 1944	Sept. 5, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	53	4	8
Charles E. Dinsmoor.....	Sept. 10, 1944	Sept. 13, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	78	8	14
Mary Manville	Sept. 11, 1944	Sept. 14, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	89	..	..
William E. Silver.....	Sept. 21, 1944	Sept. 24, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	67	1	2
Nellie Deaurar	Oct. 19, 1944	Oct. 24, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	76	4	24
Arthur Kelley	Dec. 10, 1944	Dec. 13, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	65	..	13

MARSHALL FRENCH, *Superintendent.*

Hillside Cemetery, Grasmere, N. H.

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Eben B. Eldridge.....	Jan. 25, 1944	Apr. 15, 1944	Manchester, N. H.....	..	..	..
Joseph Marcinski	Feb. 3, 1944	Apr. 15, 1944	Manchester, N. H.....	..	..	..
Myrtie C. Kidder.....	Feb. 4, 1944	Feb. 7, 1944	Rye, N. H.....	74	1	19
James W. Taggart.....	July 27, 1944	July 30, 1944	Grasmere, N. H.....	45	2	8
Josephine C. Beard.....	Dec. 4, 1944	Dec. 7, 1944	Goffstown, N. H.....	76	8	23

WALTER A. MILES, *Superintendent.*

Shirley Hill Cemetery, Goffstown, N. H.

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Walter E. Charles.....	May 16, 1944	May 19, 1944	Haverhill, Mass.	75	5	16

JAMES SHIRLEY, *Superintendent.*

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

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